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One of the finest of this type, yellow petals and  
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A cluster-flowered Narciss, white with primrose-yellow  
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*Polyanthus*

Cluster-flowered, yellow with orange cup.

6d each, 3/- per dozen, 20/- per 100.

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*Yellow Trumpet*

The Giant Golden Trumpet Daffodil, great size and  
substance, intense rich gold, a great prize winner.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

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## DAFFODILS.



**"King Alfred"**

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## DAFFODILS.

### Maximus *Yellow Trumpet*

Deep golden yellow, one of the finest of the yellow trumpets. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

### Odorus Regulosus *Campernel*

The Campernel Jonquil, large-flowering type, golden yellow, early and free-flowering.

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### Orange Phoenix *Double*

(Eggs and Bacon). Large rose-shaped flowers, white, with rich reddish orange centre.

6d each, 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.

### Paper White *Polyanthus*

Pure white, cluster-flowered, splendid cut-flower.

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### Princeps *Bicolor Trumpet*

Primrose perianth and yellow trumpet, superb early-flowering variety. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

### Princeps Maximus *Bicolor Trumpet*

Yellow trumpet with sulphur perianth, very large and early. ... 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

### Sir Watkin *Incomparabilis*

The largest and finest of this type, long stems and a magnificent bloom. 6d each, 3/6 per dozen, 22/6 per 100.

### Victoria *Bicolor Trumpet*

Fine yellow trumpet and white petals, free-flowering.

9d each, 6/- per dozen.

### Poetaz Hybrids *Mixed*

Including some of the best varieties of this useful class ... 2/- per dozen.

### Finest Mixture of all Daffodils

We supply an excellent assortment from our fine collection. ... 2/6 per dozen, 17/6 per 100.

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## DAFFODILS.



**"Emperor"**  
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## GLADIOLUS.

- Ada** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
 Satiny white with a pink blotch inside, very attractive. ... 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
- America** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Bright lilac rose, very large spikes. 6d each, 4/- doz.
- Anny Wigman** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Light yellow with a white throat. 6d each, 4/- doz.
- Apricot** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
 Colour apricot, a fine flower on a good stem. ... 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
- Attraction** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Bright dark carmine-red with large white throat blotch on the three lower petals, gives a tall and well furnished spike. 9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
- Augusta** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Pure white with lavender anthers, strong spike, often branched. In South Africa the colour often extends to the petals. ... 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
- Aurora** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Scarlet, fine large flower. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
- Aurora** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
 A beautiful orange-yellow flower of great substance and highly decorative. 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.
- Baron Jules Hulot** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Rich indigo blue, vigorous grower giving a tall spike and large flowers. ... 8d each, 5/- per dozen.

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## DAFFODILS.



**"Empress"**

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## GLADIOLUS.

- Bleu Celeste** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Clear violet-blue shaded with white, tall stem, large flowers beautifully placed on the stem without crowding. ... 5/- each.
- Blue Jay** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Deep violet, beautifully shaded, immense flowers. 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
- Blushing Bride** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Same as "Willy Wigman." Creamy white with soft carmine blotch. ... 6d each, 4/- per dozen.
- Brimstone** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Light yellow, flowers of medium size. 6d each, 4/- doz.
- Captain Fryatt** *Garden Hybrid*  
 A very fine dark red. 9d each, 7/- per dozen.
- Cattleya** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Soft lilac-rose with white blotch, very attractive colour. ... 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
- Chris** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Clear velvet-red with carmine shading. 1/3 each, 12/- per dozen.
- Clear Eye** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Brilliant scarlet with pure white blotch, large wide open flowers well placed on the stem. 2/- each, 20/- doz.
- Colvilli Alba** *Dwarf*  
 White with violet anthers. 8d each, 5/- per dozen.
- Colvilli Alba (The Bride)** *Dwarf*  
 Pure white, splendid for forcing for early bloom. 8d each, 5/- per dozen.

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## DAFFODILS.



**"Cervantes"**

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## GLADIOLUS.

- |                                                                                         |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Colvilli Rosea</b>                                                                   | <i>Dwarf</i>              |
| Delicate rosy pink.                                                                     | 8d each, 5/- per dozen.   |
| <b>Colvilli Rubra</b>                                                                   | <i>-Dwarf</i>             |
| Rosy purple with darker shading and white stripes.                                      | 8d each, 5/- per dozen.   |
| <b>Conqueror</b>                                                                        | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| Dark flesh-pink large wide open blooms of great substance.                              | 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen. |
| <b>Dawn</b>                                                                             | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| A long and graceful spike of salmon-pink flowers all open at practically the same time. | 1/6 each, 15/- doz.       |
| <b>Delicate</b>                                                                         | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| Beautiful soft pink with darker centre, tall stem and very fine for table decoration.   | 1/- each, 10/- doz.       |
| <b>Electra</b>                                                                          | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| A beautiful orange-red with small spot of white on the lower petal.                     | 9d each, 7/- per dozen.   |
| <b>Empress of India</b>                                                                 | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| Dark brown and black, very fine.                                                        | 6d each, 4/- doz.         |
| <b>Europe</b>                                                                           | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| Pure white, opens very evenly.                                                          | 1 - each, 10/- doz.       |
| <b>Faust</b>                                                                            | <i>Garden Hybrid</i>      |
| Dark velvet red, large flower.                                                          | 8d each, 6/- doz.         |
| <b>Fire Queen</b>                                                                       | <i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>  |
| A splendid bright scarlet primulinus, very fine.                                        | 1/6 each, 14/- dozen      |

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## DAFFODILS.



**“Sir Watkin”**

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## GLADIOLUS.

### Generaal de Wet

*Garden Hybrid*

Apricot-rose, flowers well shaped and open, the petals being somewhat recurved, a grand variety.

1/3 each, 11/6 per dozen.

### Glory of Holland

*Garden Hybrid*

Pure white, large flower.

8d each, 5/- per dozen.

### Golden Crown

*Primulinus Hybrid*

Bright yellow shaded brown, not very tall, excellent cut-flower.

1/3 each, 11/6 per dozen.

### Golden West

*Garden Hybrid*

Bright orange with small blue-black spots on the lower petals. ...

8d each, 5/6 per dozen.

### Halley

*Garden Hybrid*

Bright orange-rose with a yellowish tint in the throat, produces immense spikes of large blooms.

6d each, 2/6 per dozen.

### Hollandia

*Garden Hybrid*

Pale buff lined slightly with reddish stripes, immense spikes produced late in the season.

8d each, 5/- doz.

### Insurpassable

*Garden Hybrid*

Bright pink, shaded silvery white, tall slender stems with large and well expanded blooms.

2/- each, 22/6 doz.

### King of the Blues

*Garden Hybrid*

Violet and white, one of the finest of the colour.

2/- each, 22/6 per dozen.

### Kitty Grullemans

*Garden Hybrid*

A beautiful combination of bright orange and clear yellow, flowers of great size and beauty.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

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## NARCISSUS.



Group of "Poetaz" Hybrids.  
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## GLADIOLUS.

**Lily Lehman** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Creamy white, large open flower. 8d each, 5/- doz.

**L'Immaculee** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Pure white flowers, splendid for cutting.  
 8d each, 6/- per dozen.

**Lord Nelson** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Clear orange, the lower petals shaded yellow, a very fine variety with flowers of exquisite form and well placed on the stem. ... 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.

**Loveliness** *Garden Hybrid*  
 A magnificent exhibition flower, its beautiful white buds, on opening, are a delight to the eye.  
 8d each, 5/- per dozen.

**L'Unique** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
 Creamy yellow overlaid with a bronze shading, most attractive. ... 1/- each, 9/7 per dozen.

**Madame Monneret** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Delicate rose with splashes of a darker shade.  
 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

**Maiden's Blush** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
 (Enchantress). Beautiful delicate pink, stems tall and slender, splendid cut-flower.  
 9d each, 7/6 per dozen.

**Majestic** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Colour a beautiful delicate shade of orange.  
 2/- each, 20/7 per dozen.

**Marie Lemoine** *Garden Hybrid*  
 Creamy white with deeper shading and a purple blotch. ... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

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## DAFFODILS.



**“King Alfred”**

(See page 2)



## GLADIOLUS.

- Mrs. Francis King** *Garden Hybrid*  
Large orange-red flowers, very fine for forcing for  
early bloom. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
- Muriel** *Garden Hybrid*  
Porcelain lilac with violet-blue spots on a soft  
coloured ground making a lovely contrast, large. 4/- each.
- Niagara** *Garden Hybrid*  
Large creamy white flowers. 6d each, 4/- doz.
- Orange Brilliant** *Primulinus Hybrid*  
A most attractive variety, the name amply describes  
its colour. ... 8d each, 6/- per dozen.
- Panama** *Garden Hybrid*  
A seedling from "America." It resembles the parent  
variety but is a deeper pink. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
- Peace** *Garden Hybrid*  
A grand white with claret blotch and pale lilac  
feathering on the lower petals. 8d each, 5/- per dozen.
- Pink Beauty** *Garden Hybrid*  
Bright carmine-rose with deeper blotch, very early.  
8d each, 5/- per dozen.
- Pride of Haarlem** *Garden Hybrid*  
Rich salmon-cherry-red shaded with fawn, a grand  
new variety ... 4/- each.
- Prince of Orange** *Garden Hybrid*  
A perfect orange and considered the best of its  
colour, flowers well open and gracefully arranged.  
1/3 each, 11/6 per dozen.
- Prince of Wales** *Garden Hybrid*  
Beautiful salmon-red shaded silvery white.  
6d each, 4/- per dozen.

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# GLADIOLUS.



**Dwarf Type**

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## GLADIOLUS.

<b>Queen Victoria</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A brilliant scarlet, flaked white.	8d each, 5/- doz.
<b>Reine Victoria</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Deep pink shaded silvery rose, flowers larger than usual for this type but of a most beautiful form.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Rose Luisante</b>	<i>Primulinus Hybrid</i>
Brilliant deep rose-pink shaded white, a flower of great beauty and refinement.	1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.
<b>Sulphur King</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur yellow flowers.	2/- each, 20/- per dozen.
<b>Vesuvius</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Brilliant red.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>Violet Queen</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Clear violet, well opened flowers on medium stem, very attractive.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.
<b>War</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black.	8d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>White Giant</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
A white variety of great excellence.	8d each, 5/6 doz.
<b>Willy Wigman</b>	<i>Garden Hybrid</i>
See "Blushing Bride."	
<b>Childsi Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/6 per dozen
<b>Gandavensis Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/6 per dozen
<b>Lemoine's Hybrids</b>	6d each, 3/6 per dozen

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# IRIS.



**Regelio-Cyclus Type.**

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## GLADIOLUS.

### Nanceianus Hybrids

A fine race producing flowers of great size and brilliant colours, heavily spotted. 8d each, 5/- per dozen.

### Primulinus Hybrids

A new race of hybrids produced by crossing the beautiful primrose-yellow "Gladiolus primulinus" with some of the best garden varieties. 8d each, 5/- doz.

### Mixed Hybrids

Including some very fine varieties. 3/6 per dozen.

### Rosebank Mixture

An assortment of superior varieties from our grand collection. 7/6 per dozen.

## HYACINTHS.

### City of Haarlem

Bright golden yellow. 1/- each 10/- per dozen.

### General Vetter

Blush white, large truss. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### Gertrude

Carmine-rose, large spike. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### Gigantea

Pale rose, large spike. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### Grand Maitre

Deep porcelain blue, very fine. 1/- each, 10/- doz.

### Kastanjebloem

Blue. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### King of the Blues

Bright dark blue. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

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# IRIS.



**"Purple King"**  
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## HYACINTHS.

<b>King of the Yellows</b>		<i>Single</i>
Fine deep yellow.	... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>L'Esperance</b>		<i>Single</i>
Purple.	... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>L'Innocence</b>		<i>Single</i>
Pure white, a fine truss with large bells.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Marie</b>		<i>Single</i>
Dark blue.	... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Mauve Queen</b>		<i>Single</i>
(Henriette). Mauve.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Moreno</b>		<i>Single</i>
Bright pink with darker stripe, large bells and spike.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Paul Kruger</b>		<i>Single</i>
Blue.	... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Regulus</b>		<i>Single</i>
Clear blue.	... 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Roi des Belges</b>		<i>Single</i>
Clear rosy crimson.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Zulu King</b>		<i>Single</i>
Deep purple.	1/- each, 10/- per dozen.	
<b>Single Dark Red</b>	6d each, 4 6 per dozen	
<b>Single Rose</b>	6d each, 4 6 per dozen	
<b>Single White</b>	6d each, 4 6 per dozen	
<b>Single Dark Blue</b>	6d each, 4 6 per dozen	
<b>Single Yellow</b>	6d each, 4 6 per dozen	

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## AGAPANTHUS.



Blue Agapanthus at Kirstenbosch.

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## HYACINTHS.

<b>Double Dark Red</b>	8d each, 5/- per dozen
<b>Double Rose</b>	8d each, 5/- per dozen
<b>Double White</b>	8d each, 5/- per dozen
<b>Double Dark Blue</b>	8d each, 5/- per dozen
<b>Double Yellow</b>	8d each, 5/- per dozen

## IRISES.

<b>Alcazer</b>		<i>Squalens</i>
Light blue and bronze.	...	2/- each.
<b>Askabad</b>		<i>Germanica</i>
Light blue shaded purple, very large flower.		1/6 each.
<b>Aurea</b>		<i>Beardless</i>
Golden yellow, very fine.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Aurea (Variegata)</b>		<i>Barbata</i>
Golden yellow.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Azurea</b>		<i>Pumila</i>
Bright lilac blue.	...	1/- each.
<b>Bergiana (Variegata)</b>		<i>Barbata</i>
Large yellow, spotted black.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Celeste</b>		<i>Pallida</i>
Sky blue.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Charon</b>		<i>Regio-Cyclus</i>
Dark brown, veined black.	...	2/- each.
<b>Cherubin</b>		<i>Neglecta</i>
Violet and red.	...	2/- each.
<b>Coerulea</b>		<i>Pumila</i>
Clear blue.	...	1/- each.

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**Agapanthus Umbellatus**  
**Blue Variety**  
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## IRISES.

<b>Confucius</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
White, blue striped with purple centre.		1/6 each.
<b>Dalmatica</b>		<i>Pallida</i>
(Princess Beatrice).	...	3/6 each.
<b>Darius (Variegata)</b>		<i>Barbata</i>
Yellow and lilac.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Empress</b>		<i>Intermedia</i>
Creamy white, shaded blue.	...	2/- each.
<b>Floribunda</b>		<i>Pumila</i>
Pure yellow.	...	1/- each.
<b>Foetidissima</b>		<i>Beardless</i>
A beautiful British species, flower stems	2 to 3 feet	
high, flowers usually bluish lilac or purple.	1/6 each.	
<b>Gen. Kuroki</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
Red blotches on white ground.		1/6 each.
<b>Gigantea</b>		<i>Beardless</i>
(Ochroleuca). Bright yellow, very tall grower.		2/- each.
<b>Hecate</b>		<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Upper petals soft rosy white, lower petals veined		
brown and bronze on a silvery ground.	2/6 each.	
<b>Helge</b>		<i>Intermedia</i>
Light citron with violet centre.	2/- each.	
<b>Hera</b>		<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
A beautiful ruby-red shaded bronze-blue.	2/6 each.	
<b>Her Majesty</b>		<i>Pallida</i>
A beautiful rose coloured variety.	1/6 each.	

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**Antholyza Præalta**

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## IRISES.

<b>Hesperia</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Silvery white, veined chocolate-brown.	2/6 each.
<b>Ho-o-jo</b>	<i>Japanese</i>
Purplish red with white centre, a very striking double-flowering variety.	1/6 each.
<b>Iris King</b>	<i>Variegata</i>
A very striking variety.	3/- each.
<b>Jacquiniana</b>	<i>Squalens</i>
Carmine, bronze and brown.	2/6 each.
<b>Kawa-Moura</b>	<i>Japanese</i>
White, striped blue.	1/6 each.
<b>Lutea</b>	<i>Pumila</i>
Yellow.	1/- each.
<b>Macrantha</b>	<i>Germanica</i>
Pale blue, very large flower.	1/- each.
<b>Masanobu</b>	<i>Japanese</i>
White, edged rose.	1/6 each.
<b>Mikado</b>	<i>Japanese</i>
Red, double-flowering.	1/6 each.
<b>Monsignor</b>	<i>Neglecta</i>
Clear bluish violet.	2/- each.
<b>Mrs. Neubronner</b>	<i>Variegata</i>
Golden yellow, very fine.	2/- each.
<b>Mrs. Reuthe</b>	<i>Plicata</i>
White, edged light blue, large flower.	1/6 each.
<b>Parthenope</b>	<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Lilac and white, veined purple.	2/- each.

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**Tuberous Begonia**

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## IRISES.

<b>Psyche</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
Soft rose, double flowering.		1/6 each.
<b>Purple King</b>		<i>Germanica</i>
(Atroviolacea). Purple-violet.		1/- each.
<b>Purpurea</b>		<i>Pumila</i>
Deep purple.	...	1/- each.
<b>Sada Yacca</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
Light rose.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Saturnus</b>		<i>Regelio-Cyclus</i>
Light violet, veined purple and netted silver-grey.		2/6 each.
<b>Solfaterre</b>		<i>Intermedia</i>
Creamy yellow, large-flowering.		2/- each.
<b>Stylosa Alba</b>		<i>Beardless</i>
Winter-flowering, white.	...	2/- each.
<b>Sumanoura</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
Light mauve with white blotches.		1/6 each.
<b>Susiana</b>		<i>Oncocyclus</i>
The Mourning Iris. Dark silver-grey, beautifully netted and veined.	...	1/6 each.
<b>Yeddo</b>		<i>Japanese</i>
Dark violet, very large	...	1/6 each.

## RANUNCULUS.

<b>Alexander Dumas</b>		<i>French</i>
Scarlet, shaded orange.	...	2/- per dozen.
<b>Belladonna</b>		<i>Scotch</i>
Violet, striped	...	3/- per dozen.

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## RANUNCULUS.

<b>Emperor of China</b>	<i>French</i>
Pure yellow. ...	2/- per dozen.
<b>Fire Ball</b>	<i>Persian</i>
Vermilion, large flower. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Galitzin</b>	<i>Scotch</i>
Yellow, striped brown. ...	3/- per dozen.
<b>Grandiflora (Grootvorst)</b>	<i>Turban</i>
Carminé. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Hercules</b>	<i>Turban</i>
White. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Hertog Karel</b>	<i>Scotch</i>
Violet striped. ...	3/- per dozen.
<b>Koh-i-Noor</b>	<i>Scotch</i>
White with violet edge ...	5/- per dozen.
<b>Lady Howard</b>	<i>Persian</i>
Rosy carminé. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>La Grandesse</b>	<i>French</i>
Creamy white. ...	2/- per dozen.
<b>L'Etincelante</b>	<i>French</i>
Scarlet. ...	2/- per dozen.
<b>Maria Catharina</b>	<i>French</i>
Light pink. ...	2/- per dozen.
<b>Mathilda</b>	<i>Persian</i>
Salmon pink. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Merveilleuse</b>	<i>Turban</i>
Yellow. ...	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Orange Brilliant</b>	<i>Persian</i>
Deep yellow, tinged orange, black centre.	2/6 doz.

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**Lachenalia Pendula**  
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## RANUNCULUS.

<b>Romano</b>	<i>Turban</i>
Scarlet.	... 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Seraphique</b>	<i>Turban</i>
Citron	... 2/6 per dozen.
<b>Vermilion Brilliant</b>	<i>French</i>
Vermilion-red.	... 2/- per dozen.
<b>Viridiflora</b>	<i>Turban</i>
Scarlet with greenish centre.	2/6 per dozen.
<b>Double French</b> , Finest mixed	1/6 per dozen
<b>Double Persian</b> , Finest mixed	2/- per dozen
<b>Scotch</b> , Finest Mixture	2/6 per dozen
<b>Double Turban</b> , Finest mixed	2/- per dozen

## MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Agapanthus</b>	<i>African Lily</i>
Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on a tall scape. A very striking plant.	
Also a white variety.	9d each, 7/6 per dozen.
<b>Amaryllis Belladonna</b>	<i>March Lily</i>
Bears six to twelve sweetly scented funnel shaped flowers on a tall stem, colour varies from almost white to deep pink.	9d each, 6/- per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Semi-double</i>
"St. Brigid," mixed. These are a great improvement on the single varieties, mostly semi-double and very free-flowering.	3/6 per dozen.
<b>Anemone</b>	<i>Single</i>
"Du Caen," mixed.	2/- per dozen.

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LEUCOJUM.



**Snowflake**  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Anemone

*Double*

"Incomparable," purple.	3/6 per dozen.
"King of the Violets," lilac-blue.	3/6 per dozen.
"Lord Derby," dark rose.	3/6 per dozen.
"Lord Nelson," blue.	3/6 per dozen.
"Mrs. Stanley," variegated rose.	3/6 per dozen.
"Princess Alice," red.	3/6 per dozen.
"Prolifera Alba," white.	3/6 per dozen.
"Scarlet Star," brilliant scarlet.	3/6 per dozen.

### Anemone

*Mixed*

In splendid mixture, giving a fine range of colour.  
1/6 per dozen.

### Antholyza Præalta

*Cape Antholyza*

Showy orange-red blooms, well above the foliage.  
Thrives in shady positions, but the best blooms are produced in the open. 6d each, 2/6 per dozen.

### Aponogeton Distachyon

*Cape Pondweed*

Sweet-scented white flowers during winter, leaves float on the surface of the water. 9d each, 7/6 doz.

### Begonia

*Tuberous*

From January onwards beautiful flowering specimens are on view at **Ayres' Nurseries**, Rosebank.  
In pots, 2/6 to 7/6 each, dry bulbs later 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

### Cannas

Twelve distinct varieties for 21/-. This is a grand collection.

### Crinum Longifolium

Gives 6 to 8 large white flowers usually flushed with red, on a strong stem. 2/- each.

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**Moræa Iridioides**

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Cyclamen

We have a fine collection of these beautiful pot plants. Flowering specimens, in season, in pots, 2/6 to 5/- each. Dry corms 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

### Freesia Refracta

The sweetly scented blooms are produced in great profusion. 6 for 6d, 9d per dozen.

### Galtonia Candicans

Twenty or more bell-shaped, sweetly scented, pure white flowers on a tall stem. 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

### Gloxinia

*Hybrids*

A beautiful plant for pot culture. Flowering specimens in season, in pots, 3/6 to 5/- each. Dry corms, 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

### Gloxinia

*Hybrids*

"Defiance," dark red.

"Kaiser Frederick", carmine with white.

"Kaiser Wilhelm," dark blue with white.

"Mont Blanc," pure white.

Dry corms of all the above varieties: 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

### Hæmanthus Coccineus

*Maartbloem*

Umbels of bright red flowers produced in early autumn before the leaves appear. 2/6 each.

### Hemerocallis

*Day Lily*

"The Monarch." A beautifully clear orange yellow, single flower, opens out well and lasts longer than other varieties. 2/- each.

### Ixia Patens

*Kalossie*

Bright pink. 2 bulbs for 6d, 2/- per dozen.

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## ORNITHOGALUM.



The "Darling" Chinkerichee  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Ixia** *Kalossie*  
 "Wonder," new, double rose. 2 6 per dozen.

**Ixia** *Kalossie*  
 Finest mixture. 1 6 per dozen.

**Lachenalia Pendula**  
 Orange-red, tipped with green and purple. 4/6 doz.

**Leucojum** *Snowflake*  
 Pretty white bell-shaped flowers tipped green, six or more on a scape about 1 ft. long. 2 for 6d, 1 6 doz.

**Moræa Iridioides**  
 Iris-like flowers opening successively on a tall stem, thus remaining in bloom for a long time. 1 6 each.

**Nerine Alba**  
 A beautiful and free-flowering white Nerine 2 6 each.

**Nerine Sarniensis**  
 Bright red, sparkling bloom. 1/- each, 9/- doz.

**Ornithogalum Arabicum**  
 The shining black ovary surrounded by the yellow anthers and creamy white petals make this a conspicuous flower. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

**Ornithogalum Aureum**  
 The beautiful orange-coloured Chinkerichee. 3/6 doz.

**Ornithogalum Thyrsoides**  
 "Cape" Chinkerichee. This is the early-flowering variety. ... 2/- per dozen.

**Ornithogalum Lacteam**  
 "Darling" Chinkerichee. Gives a nicer bloom than the "Cape" variety, produced a few weeks later. 2/6 per dozen.

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**Sprekelia Formosissima**  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Pancratium**

#### *Spider Lily*

White. The stamens are attached to a delicate cup-shaped membrane while the long narrow petals dangle below. ... 1/- each.

### **Sauromatum Guttatum**

"Monarch of the East." Allied to the Arums. Spathe greenish yellow, blotched irregularly with deep purple. Large bulbs. ... 2/- each.

### **Sparaxis**

Beautiful Freesia-like flowers in various colours. 2/- per dozen.

### **Sprekelia Formosissima**

A brilliant scarlet Amaryllid of exquisite form and very easy to grow in pots or open ground. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

### **Tritonia Crocata**

Golden Tritonia. Orange-coloured Freesia-like flower of great beauty. 2 bulbs for 6d, 2/- doz.

### **Tritonia Hyalina**

Salmon-pink Tritonia. We consider this the most beautiful of the Tritonias 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

### **Tritonia Lineata**

The Veined Tritonia. A strong grower and flowers freely. ... 1/- per dozen.

### **Watsonia Angusta**

Gives a very fine spike of scarlet flowers. 2/6 doz.

### **Watsonia Iridifolia**

A very pretty species with characteristic flowers, greenish ivory colour on opening, changing to cream. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

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WATSONIA.



**“Rosy-Pink”** (See page 44)



## MISCELLANEOUS.

### **Watsonia Marginata**

A fine species with beautiful delicate pink flowers on a very tall stem. 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

### **Watsonia Meriana**

“*Sierknol*”

Narrow-tubed flowers of a delicate crushed strawberry shade. Colour is somewhat variable in this species. 2/6 per dozen.

### **Watsonia Rosea**

The Pink *Watsonia* of Table Mountain, very showy. 2/6 per dozen.

### **Watsonia Rosea var. Alba**

Arderne's *Watsonia*. This is a beautiful white *Watsonia* introduced into cultivation by the late Mr. H. M. Arderne. ... 2/6 per dozen.

### **Watsonia, “Rosy-Pink”**

We are listing this variety for the first time this season. It produces a fine long stem with well-formed rosy-pink blooms. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.

### **Zantedeschia Adlami**

*Arum*

White with large violet spots. 3/- each.

### **Zantedeschia Aethiopica**

*Arum*

The Cape White *Arum*. Easily grown as it adapts itself to summer or winter rainfall. 6d each, 4/- doz.

### **Zantedeschia Albo Maculata**

*Arum*

Pure white with spotted foliage. 3/- each.

### **Zantedeschia Angustiloba**

*Arum*

Yellow with dark blotch in spathe. 2/6 each.

### **Zantedeschia Elliottiana**

*Arum*

A beautiful species having dark green leaves with silvery spots and deep yellow spathe making a very showy flower. ... 4/- each.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### • *Zantedeschia Sancta*

The black Arum. ...

*Arum*

2/6 each

### *Zantedeschia Rehmanni*

"The Swazi King." A rare and beautiful variety,  
deep maroon. ...

*Arum*

2/6 each.

### *Zephyranthes Candida*

The pretty white flowers among the narrow dark green  
leaves make a fine show in mid-summer. 1/- per dozen.

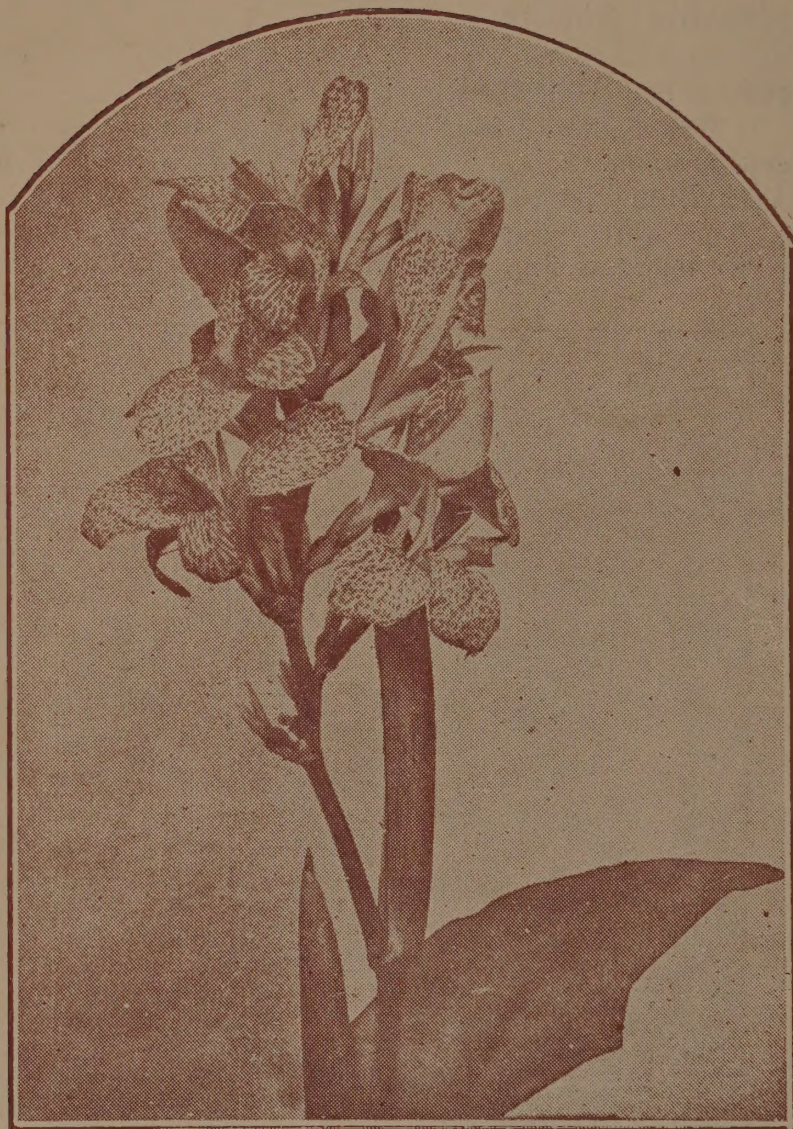
*Swamp Lily*



### Anemones.

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**Canna**  
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